

FINAL REPORT OF THE U.S.-U.S.S.R.
MEETING OF SPECIALISTS CONSIDERING LEGAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ACCORDING TO THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. AGREEMENT OF MAY 23, 1972

In accordance with subject area XI of the Memorandum of the Meeting of the US-USSR Joint Committee signed in Washington on November 17, 1973, the Second Meeting of Specialists of the United States and the Soviet Union Dealing with Legal and Administrative Measures for Environmental Protection took place in the Soviet Union on May 12-26, 1974.

The list of participants is attached.

The meeting included presentation and discussion of four papers by each side on various aspects of the relationship between national and international environmental law.

The list of papers is attached.

The two sides also discussed the results of US-USSR cooperation under subject area XI during the preceding year and the means of further development of such cooperation.

Meetings were arranged for the American specialists with government officials and representatives of non-governmental organizations of the USSR, the Russian Federation, the Vladimir region of RSFSR, the Ukrainian SSR, the Azerbaijan SSR and the Uzbek SSR. In addition to meetings held in Moscow, visits were made to a number of other locations in the USSR, including Kiev, Baku, Tashkent, Samarkand, Vladimir, Suzdal and the Kanev State Reservation of the Ukrainian SSR.

In the course of their discussion of the reports and exchange of information, the Soviet and American specialists noted that US-USSR cooperation on the legal and administrative measures for environmental protection are mutually useful and deserve further support and development. The specialists noted further that during the preceding year a great deal of work has been done by both sides to accomplish the aims of cooperation set forth in the US-USSR Agreement of May 23, 1972 and the Memorandum of November 17, 1973.

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The specialists agreed to give continuing priority during the coming year to the realization of the main objectives of cooperation outlined in the final report of the US-USSR meeting of specialists signed in New York on May 18, 1973 and later incorporated in the Memorandum of November 17, 1973.

Specifically, the specialists agreed to:

1. Continue the exchange of information and literature in the above-mentioned fields.
2. An exchange of scholars who will study legal and administrative aspects of environmental protection in practice in the respective exchange countries. The exchange is expected to begin in early 1975, with the Soviet scholar in residence at the Woodrow Wilson Center of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. and the American scholar at the Institute of State and Law, USSR Academy of Sciences.
3. The possibility of publication, in English and Russian, of the papers presented at this meeting and other papers on environmental subjects.
4. Assistance in the publication of articles on the legal aspects of environmental protection by Soviet and American authors in Soviet and American legal journals.
5. Consultations between the U.S. and the USSR specialists with respect to problems of international law in the field of environmental protection.
6. Continue to facilitate direct contacts between non-governmental, mass membership organizations; for example, the All-Russia Society for the Protection of Nature in the USSR and the Sierra Club and similar U.S. organizations. Such contacts have been initiated since the meeting of the US-USSR Joint Committee and were furthered during the course of the present

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7. Further consider working towards agreements in the area of standardization of pollution measurements after the meeting of the working group on this subject to take place in the United States July 29-August 11, 1974.

The specialists consider it to be desirable to continue the practice of holding periodic meetings between the specialists of the U.S.A. and the USSR, taking into account the fact that much of the work of the group can be accomplished by mutual agreement between the chairmen. In particular, the matter of the time and the theme of future meetings may be settled in this manner. It was agreed that discussions at the next meeting would be based on the research of the two exchange scholars.

Signed in Moscow on the 24th day of May, 1974 in the Russian and English languages. Both texts are equally authentic.

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for the United States of America

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LIST OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
ON THE SECOND SOVIET-AMERICAN MEETING
ON SPECIALIZATION ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION. MOSCOW, MAY 15-20, 1974.

KHRYZHAVTSKY Vladimir Nikolayevich - doctor of law, professor,
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SEVLOVSKY Valentin Georgievich - chief of the nature-utilization
department, member of the board of the State Committee
of the Council of Ministers of the USSR on science and
technology.

KOLIBAD Konstantin Evgenievich - chief of the department of
legislation systematization and preparation of draft
laws, member of the board of the Ministry of Justice
of the USSR.

GRYASHNIKOV Nikolay Gavrilovich - Deputy Minister of Land-recla-
mation and water economy of the USSR, chairman of the
Presidium of the Central Council of All-Union Society
of Nature Protection.

BOVCHENKOV Boris Alekseyevich - officer in charge of the Secre-
tariate of the Soviet-American Commission on environ-
mental protection.

YUSCHENKOV Georgy Alexandrovich - doctor of law, professor, Cor-
responding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

SELEZNEV Oleg Stepanovich - doctor of law, head of a unit of
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BARSHENKO Ivan Sergeyevich - doctor of law, professor, Director of All-Union Research Institute of Soviet Legislation of the Ministry of Justice of the USSR.

IVANOV Georgy Vasilievich - professor, dean of a faculty of law of Moscow University.

ANTONYEV Vitaly Semenovich - doctor of law, professor, rector of All-Union International Institute of Law.

IVANOV Rubin Borisovich - doctor of law, professor, Director of the Philosophy and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

LEBENOV Martus Gadzhafovich - doctor of law, professor, head of the department of state and international law of Azerbaijan University.

RAKUSATOV Ivan Borisovich - doctor of law, head of a unit of a Law and Politics Legislation of the All-Union Research Institute of Soviet Legislation of the Ministry of Justice of the USSR.

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STACHINA Tatiana Sergeyevna - scientific worker of the State and Law Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

SHKREBUCHENKO Yuri Sergeyevich - candidate of science, senior scientific worker of the State and Law Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR.

PRESENTATIONS OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET
SCIENTISTS

1. Wallace H. Johnson: "The enforcement of Environmental Standards in the USA".
 2. Alan G. Kirk II: "Bilateral Agreements for Environmental Protection between the USA and its Neighbors".
 3. David B. Cook: "Law of the Sea and the Environment".
 4. Nicholas A. Robinson: "National and International Obligations to Conserve Natural Resources".
 5. UN Program in the Field of Nature Protection".
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1. O.S. Kolbasov: "Soviet Legal Doctrine Concerning Environmental Protection".
 2. M.I. Lazarev: "National and International Measures on Protection of the World Ocean Environment".
 3. N.V. Mironov: "System of Implementation of Rules of International Agreements on Environmental Protection in the USSR".
 4. A.S. Timoshenko: "International Treaties of the USSR in the field of Environmental Protection".